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In Re Application of: Zhang et al.

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For: EXPANDABLE OPTICAL ARRAY

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Art Unit: 2633

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office action mailed 04/13/2004, the Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-referenced patent application as follows. The undersigned petitions for a one-month extension for the period of response and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required fee for a large entity of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), and to charge any other necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

Five sheets of formal drawings and a Letter to the Official Draftsperson are enclosed. Each sheet is labeled "Replacement Sheet." Figs. 3A, 3B, and 6 are amended as discussed below in the Amendments to drawing figures.



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